GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PMGSY IN STATES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any directions/guidelines to various States for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for identification of villages and selection of roads etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Governments have raised objections regarding implementation of this Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) & (b) The implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) by the States/Union Territories is covered by the Guidelines of the Programme and the Manual for Preparation of District Rural Roads Plans, which were issued in December, 2000 and June, 2001 respectively. The PMGSY covers only Other District Roads (ODRs) and Village Roads (VRs) and aims to provide single road connectivity to eligible Unconnected Habitations (Unconnected Habitations are eligible for coverage under the PMGSY only if their population is 500 and above; in case of Hill States, this limit has been fixed at 250).
(c) & (d) No, Sir. The Programme is being implemented in all the States with the full cooperation of the State Governments.